Daisies (White) in Edinburgh / Lothians

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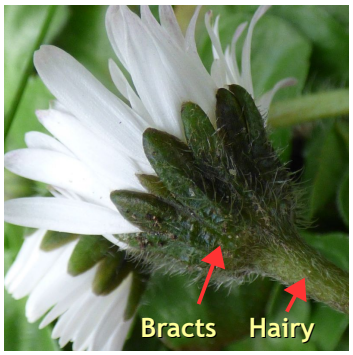
● These have non-frilly leaves. For those with frilly leaves, see sheet on Mayweeds & Chamomiles.

Contents English : Common, Mexican, Ox-Eye, Shasta, Feverfew, Michaelmas

Contents Latin : Bellis perennis, Erigeron karvinskianus, Leucanthemum vulgare, Leucanthemum x superbum, Tanacetum parthenium, Aster agg

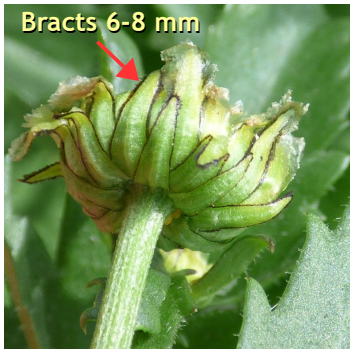
Common Daisy - Everywhere - Bellis perennis



Mexican Daisy/Fleabane - Frequent in parts of the City Centre - Erigeron karvinskianus

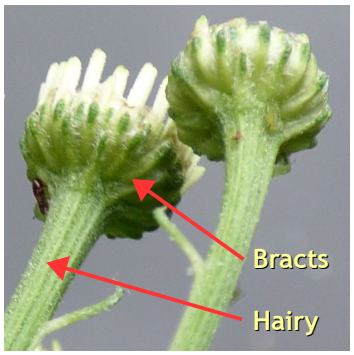
Ox-Eye Daisy - Common Everywhere except less common on East and absent from S Pentlands - Leucanthemum vulgare

There are several subspecies; this key drawn from Sell:
Stem base woody, lower leaves large fleshy roundish, bracts under flower have dark brown border -> ssp crassifolium
ELSE (opposite, with bracts pale brown borders):-
Un- or v slightly hairy stem, lower leaves regularly toothed, 4.5-6(7) cm flower, May-Jun -> ssp ircutianum
ELSE (Stems clearly hairy (at least one of), lower leaves deeply divided with lobes and teeth, flower head 2.5-5cm, Jun-Aug):-
Leaves all very narrow and deeply divided, teeth/lobes often almost spine-tipped -> ssp catabricum
ELSE (Leaves broader less-divided, teeth broader):-
ssp vulgare - of which stems to 75(100) cm is var vulgare, and stems to 12cm is var nanum



Shasta Daisy - Frequentish Escapee in City and west of City - Leucanthemum x superbum

Feverfew - Common except South from the City - Tanacetum parthenium



Michaelmas-Daisy - Michaelmas Daisies are a hard group, and may be found dotted around; whilst most are a purply colour, some of them are white, particularly Aster lanceolatus. This Aster is from Ratho - Aster agg

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